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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SONNY L. THOMAS,
Petitioner

: CIVIL ACTION

v.

: NO. 10-1237

JOHN KERESTES, et al.,
Respondents

FILED

JUN 28 2010

MICHAEL E. KUNZ, Clerk
By *[Signature]* Dep. Clerk

ORDER

AND NOW, this 28th day of June, 2010, upon careful and independent consideration of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Docket No. 1), the Response thereto (Docket No. 6), and after review of the Report and Recommendation ("R&R") of United States Magistrate Judge Henry S. Perkin dated May 19, 2010, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. the R&R is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
2. the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED with prejudice and DISMISSED without an evidentiary hearing; and
3. there is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

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JOHN P. FULLAM, J.

Docket to 21415